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In re Application of:

Phillip E. Byrd

Serial No.: 09/888,689

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: METHOD TO PREVENT DAMAGE

TO PROBECARD

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 IN A CONTINUING APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

Mail Stop 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on December 9, 2004. A copy of the issue fee transmittal is enclosed.

The reason for withdrawal of this application from issue is for consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO/SB/08A are enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a check in the sum of (\$790.00) for the RCE and the fee associated with this petition (\$130.00). Should the fee amount submitted herewith be insufficient, any deficiency may be charged to Deposit Account 20-1469, referencing attorney docket no. 2269-4715US.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of this Petition

Copy of Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal Check No. 9550 in the amount of \$790.00

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page w/duplicate copy)

Check No. 9551 in the amount of \$130.00

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)

Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page)

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